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In the Sept. 23 edition of The Post, an article written by Jack Maury, who was identified as having worked for the CIA for 28 years, announced the "defection" of Nestor Garcia, a former Cuban diplomat at the United Nations ["The KGB's Terrorist Footprints," op-ed].

Contrary to Mr. Maury's belief, Nestor Garcia is currently in Cuba after completing his term at the Cuban Mission at the United Nations several months ago.

So Mr. Maury's information about Mr. Garcia, and the statements attributed to him, are false.

Where could Mr. Maury have obtained that kind of misinformation, and what were his intentions in

publishing such a false story?

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My statement was based on portions of the script of a well-documented TV production released last June 8 by Norfolk Communications of Toronto. After mentioning Mr. Garcia, the narrator referred to "this man" as having defected to the United States. He then went on to speak of another Cuban intelligence officer, "Jose." In the context, I and several others understood "this man" to refer to Mr. Garcia. If we were mistaken, I regret the error and am glad to set the record straight.

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